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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Thomas A. RUNKLER, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING DECISION TREES



**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim the priority  
of:

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 29 pages of cover sheet, specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 5 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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